PRESIDENT: After all, you see, these cattle can move from place to place only with the Central Government's co-operation. But anyway the Central Government and the various provincial Governments have all come to the unanimous conclusion that Travancore deserves the importation of 200 heads of cattle. It is one thing for the decision to be arrived at and another for the cattle to be actually moving.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: In the last Session we remember to have got the same reply from the Government. How long will it take the recommendation to be put into effect?

PRESIDENT: What does the honourable member suggest? Practically every week or fortnight The Government of India have been approached by us in regard to this and other urgent needs. Apparently the Government of India are not thoroughly convinced of our position.

MR. K. M. PAUL: May I now the authority which issues permits regarding the importation of the cattle.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: The Madras Government.

Water Supply at Varkala.

123. * **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Neyyattinkara cum Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Chief Engineer has submitted a scheme for water supply at Varkala from the springs inside the tunnel?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): Yes.

Mepral Canal.

124. * **MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they had received about 4 years back a memorial from the people of Mepral, Tiruvella taluk for widening and deepening the Mepral canal; and

(*b*) what action they have taken in regard to it?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A detailed investigation was conducted and the nature of the work to be done was ascertained; but as the ryots benefited were not prepared to pay the cess under the Irrigation Act, nothing further could be done.

Irrigation works.

125. * **MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts budgeted for irrigation works in 1119 and 1120 (i) in the whole State; and (ii) in the taluks of Muvattupuzha and Devicolam; and

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